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Reconsideration of the above-identified application as amended respectfully is solicited on behalf of the Applicants

With the instant response, one (1) claim has been amended and two (2) claims have been cancelled.

Claim 16 has been amended to correct the informality of a missing period noted by the Examiner.

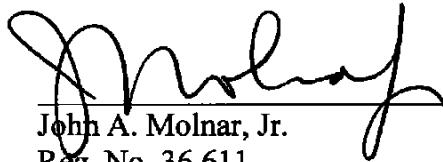
The missing claims 21 and 26 have been cancelled.

It is noted that claims 1-20, 22-25, and 27-35 have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,600,972.

In order to materially advance the status of the present prosecution, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) is filed herewith. The certification required under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 accompanies the disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

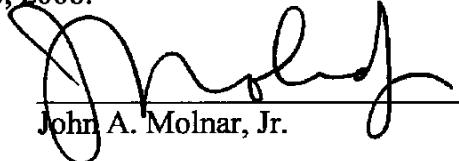
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